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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2024

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-15925 (Commission File Number) 13-3893191 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4000 Meridian Boulevard Franklin, Tennessee (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

37067 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: 615 465-7000

	(Former Nar	me or Former Address, if Ch	anged Since Last Report)					
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Em	erging growth company \square							
		•	has elected not to use the extended transition period for ed pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box					

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits hereto) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 20, 2024, Community Health Systems, Inc. (the "Company") announced operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The press release referred to in Item 2.02 above also includes the Company's 2024 annual earnings guidance. The 2024 guidance is based on the Company's historical operating performance, current trends and other assumptions the Company believes are reasonable at this time as set forth on pages 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the press release. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Community Health Systems, Inc. Press Release, dated February 20, 2024.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: February 20, 2024

By: /s/ Tim L. Hingtgen
Tim L. Hingtgen
Chief Executive Officer and Director
(principal executive officer)

By: /s/ Kevin J. Hammons
Kevin J. Hammons
President and Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial officer)

By: /s/ Jason K. Johnson
Jason K. Johnson
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer
(principal accounting officer)